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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Filing Date | January 9, 2001 |
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee | Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | |
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee |

SUBTOTAL (1)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Fee from Extra Claims below | | | | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|--------------|
| Total Claims | -50** | = 0 | x 18 | = 00.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 2 | -3** | = 0 | x 86 = 00.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | = 00.00 |

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 86 | 2201 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 86 | 2204 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 1051 | 130 | Surcharge – late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1,840*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 950 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 330 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 665 Petition to revive – unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 Plant issue fee | |
| 1406 | 130 | 1460 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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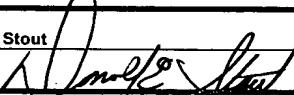
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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